



PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

14. (New) The vehicle AC generator according to claim 1, wherein the bush, the output terminal bolt, and the fastening nut, are arranged so that when the fastening nut is screwed onto the screw part on the take-out end part side of the output terminal bolt so that the vehicle side connecting terminal is held between the bush and the fastening nut, an axial load is generated on the output terminal bolt by the bush and the fastening nut.

15. (New) The vehicle AC generator according to claim 3, wherein the bush, the output terminal bolt, and the fastening nut, are arranged so that when the fastening nut is screwed onto the screw part on the take-out end part side of the output terminal bolt so that the vehicle side connecting terminal is held between the bush and the fastening nut, an axial load is generated on the output terminal bolt by the bush and the fastening nut.